



Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) Fact Sheet

Certifying Organization	DANB – Dental Assisting National Board, Inc.					
Description of Credentials	<p>A dental assistant in the State of Arizona may perform basic supportive dental procedures specified by the state dental practice act under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist. There are no education or training requirements for this level of dental assisting. However, a dental assistant <u>must</u> hold a current Arizona Board-approved certificate in radiology to be a dental assistant. To obtain a certificate, one must:</p> <p>1a. Pass the national DANB Radiation Health and Safety (RHS) exam.</p>					
Entry-Level Annual Salaries	\$32,000 to 36,000 annually.					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Students						
Standard / Curriculum	<p>Students who successfully complete an Arizona Department of Education, Career and Technical Education-approved Program of Study in Dental Assisting must complete the coherent sequence of instruction that addresses all of the industry-validated technical standards for the program and will be prepared to attain a RHS (Radiation Health and Safety) Certification.</p> <p>More details can be found at https://www.danb.org.</p>					
Testing Methodology <i>(consists of two tests)</i>	Paper?	No	Online – Cognitive portion	Yes	Performance Exams / Tests? Psychomotor portion	No
Re-Testing (if available)	Re-Testing Procedures	One a case-per-case basic decided upon by DANB		Max Attempts	N/A	
Testing Details (including any age requirements / accommodations)	There is no age requirement and accommodations are decided upon by DANB upon request.					
Industry-Based Certification Requirements: Teachers						
Instructor Certification Requirements (by certifying agency)	Instructor must be CTE certified and meet the requirements of DANB including a valid RHS license in the State of Arizona.					
Proctoring / Test Security (if any)	Monitored online.					
Certification Tracking						
Credentialing Documentation	Tracked per DANB guidelines. https://www.danb.org .					



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Certification Tracking System	Online Tracking System?	Yes	Details	https://www.danb.org
Other Details	It is required for a dental assistant be RHS Certified in the State of Arizona before working as a Dental Assistant.		Expiration? Timeline?	The student must pay renewal fees and participate in continuing education to keep the license.
Certification Costs / Funding Sources				
Cost Details	The RHS Exam costs \$250.00			
Re-test / Refund Policies	Fee in non-refundable and student must pay to retake.			
For More Information				
Certifying Agency Contact Info	https://www.danb.org			